

TRUE REFORMERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Membership of Twenty-Seven
States Represented at Open-
ing Session.

ORDER MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Grand Master Reports Increase
in Membership From 17,000
to 39,000.

The membership of twenty-seven states is represented in the thirty-third annual convention of the Grand Fountain, United Order True Reformers, which opened with a large attendance at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning in the True Reformers' Hall, on North Second Street. The opening session was called to order by Grand Worthy Master Floyd Ross.

The feature of the opening day was the annual address of the grand worthy master, reporting on the progress of the order for the year just past. During the year, he reported, the membership increased from 17,000 to 39,000. In the same period there were organized 200 Rosebud Pountains and 317 Senior Pountains, while many of the old Pountains that had lapsed were restored to full membership.

Paid Old Death Claims.
Total receipts for the year, according to the report, were \$275,000. The old death claims, amounting to \$163,000, have been reduced to \$96,000, and all new claims reported under the present administration have been paid up within the time limit fixed by the last annual convention. All current expenses have been paid in full. The grand worthy master reported further that a number of the old debts left by the former managers have been paid off, and that \$3,500 has been paid on a mortgage on the local Grand Fountain property. The order, he said, was in first-class condition, and had it not been for the demands made upon it by old claims, would have now in the treasury more than \$75,000.

Held Three Sessions.
Three sessions were held yesterday, morning, noon and night, Grand Worthy Master Ross presiding over all of them. The following committee was appointed on reports to the press: James W. Poe, Richmond, chairman; Rev. R. A. Jones, Akron, O.; Rev. S. S. Morris, Richmond; L. B. Burnett, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. G. B. Howard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The address of welcome to the visitors was made at the night session by E. Stokes, of this city. Victoria Clay-Haley, of St. Louis, responded for the delegates. Others who took part in the evening program were: Mary A. Grimes, Richmond; Rowlett Brummette, Petersburg; and Fannie P. Clarke, Richmond.

The annual sermon will be delivered to the convention to-night by Dr. S. P. W. Drew, of Washington, D. C., who is pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, chaplain of the District Hospital, president of the National Negro Baptist Evangelical Convention of America, and president of the Henderson National Memorial Civil Rights League of America. He arrived in the city yesterday, and will speak at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

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RICHMOND SENT BIG DELEGATION

Sills Presided at National Association of Life Underwriters' Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters, which met last week in Atlantic City, is of particular interest to Virginia, because of the fact that a Richmond man, Neil D. Sills, presided as president, and Virginia had the largest delegation that has ever attended one of these conventions from this State.

The Richmond association sent a strong delegation, headed by S. B. Lovett, of this city, and a number of other members of the committee were J. C. Britton, R. A. Cary, E. W. S. Dreyer, W. W. Hardwick, D. R. Midgley, C. Swank, L. D. Warren, W. G. Watson, C. G. Wallace, C. H. Jones.

Although a great number of the delegates expressed their preference for Richmond, Cincinnati had already secured a large number of promises, and succeeded in getting the convention by a majority of seven votes. The delegates in attendance from the other associations in the State were as follows:

From Norfolk—John R. Coupland, Joseph N. Willis, R. R. Richardson, Mr. Williams.
From Roanoke—T. D. Hohart, Jr., C. E. Kimbrell, W. L. Pierce.
From Lynchburg—J. R. Wood, J. H. Cave.
President Sills had the honor of making the greatest record of any president the association has ever had, having visited eighty-four associations, forming eleven new ones, and reorganizing three more. Also three old associations joined the national body during Mr. Sills' presidency, the gain in membership being 221 members. Mr. Sills spent 174 days away from home, and traveled 32,000 miles.

CHARTERS ISSUED
Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:
Dunville Supply Company (Inc.), Dunville, Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. A. E. Richardson, president; John Hargrave, vice-president; M. Neidhardt, secretary—both of Dunville.
Virginia Auction Company of Norfolk (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$2,000; minimum, \$1,000. H. Goodman, president; J. W. Hargrave, secretary—both of Norfolk.
The Waterfront Lumber Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. A. E. Richardson, president; R. W. Upshaw, secretary—both of Newport News.
Educational Cooperative Union of America (Inc.), Petersburg, Capital: Maximum, \$2,000; minimum, \$1,000. Grant Clark, president; J. P. Dwyer, secretary—both of Prince George, Va.
Indiana Home and Investment Corporation, Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. C. A. Withrow, president; C. L. Withrow, secretary, Expedition, Va.
Phen Chemical Company (Inc.), Manassas, Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. J. M. Goodman, president; M. P. Goodman, secretary—both of Frederick, Md.
Knox Drug Company, Richmond, Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. H. J. Whithead, president; W. A. Banner, secretary—both of Richmond.
Amendment was issued to the charter of Coal Run Land Company, Staunton, reducing maximum capital from \$35,450 to \$48,425.
Franchise was issued to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Staunton, reducing its maximum capital from \$300,250 to \$200,000.

THE WEATHER
Forecast: Virginia—Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer; light to moderate east to south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 69
Maximum temperature..... 71
Minimum temperature..... 57
P. M. temperature up to 8..... 71
Mean temperature..... 67
Humidity..... 65
Deficiency in temperature..... 57
Accumulated excess in temperature..... 212
Snowy January..... 212
Since January 1..... 310

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature..... 60
Humidity..... 56
Wind—direction..... N. E.
Wind—velocity..... 7
Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(S. P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H. T. W. Weather.
Asheville..... 58 72 56 Clear
Atlanta..... 66 74 62 Clear
Atlantic City..... 64 72 58 Clear
Boston..... 60 72 58 Clear
Buffalo..... 52 54 46 Clear
Chicago..... 52 58 46 P. cloudy
Charlotte..... 68 72 64 Clear
Cleveland..... 66 66 44 Clear
Denver..... 58 72 44 Rain
Detroit..... 42 42 36 Rain
Galveston..... 78 82 76 P. cloudy
Hartford..... 64 72 64 Clear
Havana..... 44 44 40 P. cloudy
Jacksonville..... 72 78 64 P. cloudy
Kansas City..... 72 80 64 Clear
Louisville..... 72 76 64 Clear
Montgomery..... 72 76 64 Clear
New Orleans..... 72 80 64 Clear
New York..... 62 66 54 Clear
Norfolk..... 62 78 60 Clear
Oklahoma..... 72 80 64 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh..... 58 62 40 Clear
Raleigh..... 68 74 54 Clear
St. Louis..... 62 72 54 Clear
St. Paul..... 50 50 38 Cloudy
San Francisco..... 64 80 64 Clear
Savannah..... 72 76 64 Clear
Spokane..... 62 62 40 Clear
Tampa..... 74 82 66 Clear
Washington..... 64 66 46 Clear
Winnipeg..... 44 48 30 Rain
Winchester..... 52 70 42 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 4, 1913.
Sun rises..... 5:00
Sun sets..... 6:05
Moon rises..... 11:48
Moon sets..... 12:33

NEW CANDIDATES OFFER FOR HOUSE

Democratic Nominees in Spotsylvania and Stafford Have Independent Opposition.

Not all the Democratic nominees for the House of Delegates will have as easy a time in securing prior seats in the November general election as the five candidates from Richmond, who apparently will contest as Republican or independent opposition. In several sections of the State independent and field ready to cross swords with the Democratic nominees. Two new independent candidates have come into the field in the past few days. H. Thacker Herry has announced himself for the House from Stafford and King George Counties. Mr. Herry was for several years a member of the Board of Supervisors in King George County. He was a candidate in the Democratic primary two years ago, which nominated Whit D. Peyton, who served in the last House. As an independent candidate this time he will oppose J. O. Herfflin, of King George, the Democratic nominee.

Fredericksburg Independent.
S. Peter Powell, of Spotsylvania, has also announced his candidacy for the House from Spotsylvania and the city of Fredericksburg as an independent candidate in opposition to W. S. Embrey, of Fredericksburg, the Democratic nominee. For some years that district has alternated between a county and city man. C. O'Connor, of Fredericksburg, who led the fight for establishment of a State Female Normal School in Fredericksburg, having been followed by C. R. Coleman, of the county. In advocating the nomination of Mr. Embrey, the city claimed that it was its turn.

There are occasional echoes of a somewhat bitter fight in Rockingham County centering around former State Senator Kezzell, who is one of the two Democratic nominees for the House. Senator Kezzell is another man who secured for his county a State Female Normal School, located at Harrisonburg. He is a Democratic primary, he had the open endorsement and support of Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Governor, who wrote to leaders in the county urging the value of Senator Kezzell's services in the financial and tax problems before the coming General Assembly. The county is said to be about evenly balanced between the two parties, and is now represented by a Republican Senator, and the opposition has not failed to take advantage of a local factional fight to centre its guns on the former Senator.

Building Permits.
Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:
R. C. Burnett, to build a one-story detached frame dwelling at 154 Blair Street, at a cost of \$40.
H. B. Middleton, to repair brick dwelling at 205 East Grace Street, at a cost of \$20.
Thomas E. Miller, to repair frame dwelling at 704 North Thirtieth Street, at a cost of \$12.
John Lee Davis, to repair brick store at 125 East Main Street, at a cost of \$50.
G. G. Parker, to repair frame dwelling at 425 North Thirtieth Street, at a cost of \$50.

JONES SENT TO JAIL

The criminal offense charged against Jeff Jones, of Henrico County, was reduced to a misdemeanor by order of Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton in the county Magisterial Court yesterday, and he was sentenced to six months in jail.
Jones was originally charged with attempted criminal attack on Mrs. James McDonough. In court he was charged with simple assault. Both he and Mrs. McDonough live on the Broad Street Road.

CHILD'S HEAD BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Or Yellow Blisters. Itched So Could Not Sleep. Head Solid Sore. Every Hair Came Off Head. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Head Soon Well.

Wallace, Ala.—"My little girl was six months old when her head broke out in little pimples or yellow blisters that itched so badly she could not sleep. The blisters broke and her head soon became a solid sore. Her hair came out by handfuls; every hair came off her head. I tried several treatments but they failed to give any relief. A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I began using them and they worked at once. Her head was soon well and now she has a beautiful head of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Hattie Clavers, Dec. 14, 1912.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

FIRE IN FACTORY

Plumes Start from Machinery in James River Furniture Company.

Starting from a defect in a piece of machinery, fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in the factory of the James River Furniture Company, at Second and Hull Streets. The flames started on the ground floor in a quantity of felt. But for the quick work of the two companies, which responded to the alarm, considerable damage would have been done.

The fire is believed to have originated from a nail getting into a machine. The suit of R. H. Bruce against H. P. Jones, which was set for a hearing today, has been postponed on account of the absence of important witnesses.

Body Sent to Baltimore

The body of Benjamin Novey, thirty-eight years old, of 205 Hull Street, who died suddenly on Sunday night at his home, was shipped to Baltimore.

Inspect Manchester Station

After making a thorough examination of the rural routes, officers of the mail system, on Monday, Elmore S. Wright, of the main office, has pronounced the Manchester Post Office to be one of the most up-to-date branches in the city. All the accounts were found to be correct and found to be in first-class order.

Scouts Have Good Meeting

With about twenty boys present, Troop No. 11, Boy Scouts of the South, held a very enjoyable meeting on Monday night. An initiation was held, and several new members admitted to the troop. Pictures were taken of the boys in their scout uniforms, which were recently purchased. Troop No. 11 now has a full roster of twenty-four members, and the scoutmaster, Orls B. Hinnant, is doing some good work with the boys.

Gun "Foster" Fined \$100

Edy Parham, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$100 by Justice H. A. Mather in Police Court, Part II, yesterday. Captain Wright started to arrest the negro, but he was saved by a man named Foster, who was carrying a gun. As he advanced, Parham put his hand in his pocket, and then tried to shoot. He was then searched and a razor found on his person.

Trimmer Fined for Cutting

Isaac Trimmer, colored, was fined \$10 by Justice Maurice on the charge of cutting William Moore, also colored. It is alleged that a knife was used in the affray, but no one was badly injured.

Painted Police Station

The Third Police Station is being brightened by a coat of fresh grain paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Personal and General

Rev. "Bob" Garland, who is well known as a speaker and missionary, will deliver an address at a special service to-night in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

Plaintiff Gets \$800

A consent verdict of \$800 was rendered the plaintiff yesterday in Hastings Court Part II, in the suit of Phil Kelly against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Girls Will Come Home

Transportation was telegraphed yesterday to Cincinnati to bring home Cora Childress and Mary Agnes Johnson, fifteen and sixteen years old, respectively, who were detained in Cincinnati at the request of their parents. They were said to have run away from home.

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Signature of J. C. Fitch

yesterday. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, and the burial was in that city.

AVIATOR SMITH TO FLY AT FAIR

Girl Who Elope With Him in Aircraft to Join Him in Daily Flights.

Aviation will be added to the attractions at the Virginia State Fair, which opens on October 6. Art Smith, eighteen years old, who is probably the youngest aviator in the country, has been engaged to supplement the daring work of Professor Ed. Hutchinson, the parachute jumper. Smith is a youngster who flew from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Hialeah, Mich., with his sweetheart. There were big plans for a small elopement. The irate father, dubious mother, cross-tongued neighbors—all of these left favor to young Smith's plans. He got the consent of the girl, turned up his aircraft, and arrived away they flew.

Jackson Monument Association Called

A meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Monument Association will be held at Lee Camp Hall, on Broad Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers of the board and committee are invited to be present at the proposed equestrian monument to Jackson will be discussed.

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FASHION WEEK SPECIALS

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Round Steak.....	17c	Pickled Pig Feet.....	7c
Chuck Steak.....	12 1/2c	Pickled Tripe.....	7c
Leg of Lamb.....	15c	Sliced Bacon.....	25c
Shoulder of Lamb.....	11c	Boiled Ham.....	30c
Breast of Lamb.....	9c	Fresh Eggs.....	28c
California Hams.....	14c	Best Butterine.....	25c
Fresh Pork Shoulder.....	15c	Good Butterine.....	20c
Beef Liver.....	10c		

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